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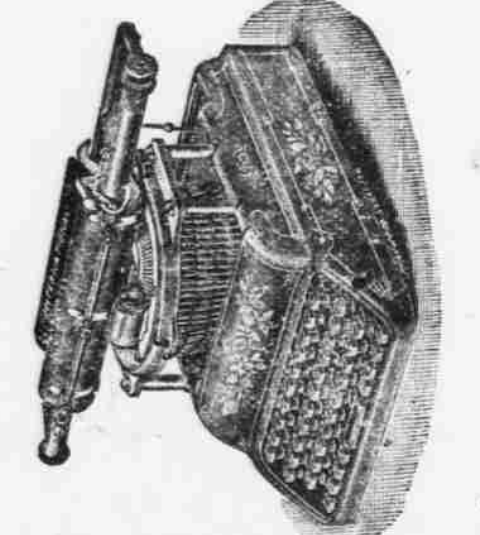
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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Prussian government has decided to abandon the educational bill.
Hon. Roger Q. Mills was chosen Senator of the United States by the almost unanimous vote of the Texas Legislature.
Five whites were seriously wounded and one negro killed in a race war at New Gretna, La., close to the city of New Orleans.

Governor Pattison issued his proclamation fixing Thursday, the 14th, of April, and Friday, the 6th day of May, to be observed as Arbor Days in Pennsylvania.
The police of Warsaw, Russia, have discovered that two Polish brothers named Koulikovsky have murdered over forty emigrants. Robbery was the motive.

Umbrella manufacturers are negotiating for the control of the principal frame factories in the country, with a view of controlling the output, and thus forming an umbrella trust.

A vote is to be taken on the Springer free wool bill about April 22. After that the bill reducing the duty on tin plate will be taken up and this will be followed by the cotton tie and salt bills.

Speaker Crisp has decided not to have the committee on rules bring in another order for a vote on the silver bill. Mr. Bland and other free coinage Democrats are indignant. This kills the bill for this session.

Michael K. Mills, known to the public as Prince Michael, leader of the Disciples of the Flying Roll, is under arrest at Detroit, Mich., and there seems to be prospects of a speedy dissolution of his remarkable sect.

Pat Rooney, the Irish comedian, died Monday in New York of pneumonia, after a three days' illness. He was 44 years old and a member of the Elks and the Actors' Fund. He leaves a wife and six children, two of whom are on the stage.

Lord Salisbury's reply creates a re-ensuring feeling in Washington, and the ugly feeling there over the Behring Sea dispute is being dissipated. In England the feeling of alarm is passing away, and the American side of the controversy gains ground.

Ex-Postmaster-General Dickinson, in an interview in Detroit, said that he thought Mr. Cleveland was stronger than ever, and that he would be almost unanimously nominated. Governor Russell had told him that he was 5,000 votes stronger than he (Russell) in Massachusetts. Hill's Southern tour had, he thought, ruined his chances.

DEATH OF WALT WHITMAN.

The Aged and Eccentric Poet Passes Quietly to His Rest.

Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," as he was called by admirers, died at Camden, N. J., on Saturday last. He had been in poor health for some years through a gradual failing of the vital powers, but the illness which caused his death began on December 17 last.

As soon as Whitman died a bulletin was posted on the door of his residence to yield to French claims of sovereignty over the oasis of Tuat and other territory where Morocco has exercised a more or less acknowledged jurisdiction. If the Sultan persists in his present attitude the French will undoubtedly take forcible measures.

Ancient Statues Found.

A most remarkable find has been made at Jolly's Island, at the mouth of the Iliawasee River, in Tennessee. The recent heavy rains and consequent flood unearthed seven prehistoric statues on land belonging to J. H. French, of Nashville. The figures show a well-developed knowledge of the art of sculpture in the time of the mound builders, or a race antedating them. In each case the statues represent kneeling figures. One is unmistakably the figure of an Indian, another is a negro, the others being Mongolians. The attitude and expression evidently denote devotion to the prayer deity. It is expected that these specimens will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute at Washington.

Combat of Stallions.

Two Percheron stallions, each worth \$7,000, belonging to David Pulliam, the horse breeder, who has a farm four miles from Leavenworth, Kansas, got together in an exercising yard and the attendants were unable to separate them. Each would strike the other with his fore feet and kick and bite huge pieces of flesh out of his enemy. They fought for half an hour, when one was dead and the other died in a few hours.

The Reading Deal in Court.

Attorney-General Hensel, of Pennsylvania, has filed in the court of common pleas at Harrisburg a bill in equity, asking the court to nullify the leases recently made by the Reading Railroad, on the ground that they are in violation of the State Constitution and injurious to the public interest. This is the beginning of a suit by the State of Pennsylvania to annul the great anthracite coal railroad deal.

A Forgotten City Found.

An old hunter and frontiersman named George Darling, who arrived at Deming, N. M., from Casa Grande, Mexico, reported the discovery of a long abandoned village. Several brick buildings still remain, and the surroundings show that it must at one time have been a large town. The ruins are situated west of the ancient city of Tenosheche, in the midst of the Sierra Madre Mountains.

A Castle for Jay Gould.

Jay Gould and party arrived in the City of Mexico this week, and it is again reported on good authority that he is negotiating with the Mexican government for the purchase of the famous Chapultepec Castle, it being said that he has offered \$7,000,000 for it.

End of a Famous Man.

M. de Lesseps, though in comparatively good physical health, has become so enfeebled in mind that he hardly recognizes his oldest friends, and is quite incapable of sustaining a conversation.

MUST THE CHINESE GO?

Several Bills in Senate and House Bearing on the Subject.

All the anti-Chinese bills which have been introduced in the United States Senate have been reported adversely by the committee on foreign relations, through one of its members, Hon. John N. Dolph, of Oregon. These were bills introduced by Senator Fulton, of California, amending the act of 1883 to the effect that any Chinese laborer or person who shall be removed to China instead of to the country from whence he came, and providing further that the burden of proof shall be on any Chinese laborer or person who shall claim the right to be or remain in the United States to establish such right.

By Senator Sherman, of Ohio, "to prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or otherwise, and to provide for registration and certificates of residence and determine the status of all Chinese persons now resident in the United States, and fixing penalties and punishments for violation of this act and providing for deportation of criminals."

By Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, "to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese Empire or otherwise."

By Senator Stewart, of Nevada, amending the supplementary act of 1888 and making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any Chinese laborer to enter the United States for any purpose whatever, or for any person assisting, aiding or abetting any Chinese laborer to enter the United States.

By Senator Cullom, of Illinois, "to suspend the carrying of Chinese laborers to the United States."

A number of bills are now pending in the committee of the House; one of them introduced by Mr. Geary, of California, "to absolutely prohibit the coming of Chinese persons into the United States."

The sentiment in the House is very strong in favor of some exclusive legislation.

If any of the bills now before Congress become law, it is believed the Chinese government will retaliate by excluding American citizens from China.

Fatal War of Oystermen.

War has broken out again among the oystermen in the Chesapeake Bay. The trouble broke out on account of three men, Morse, Corbin, and Martin, who took up 300 acres of oyster ground in Potomac Sound and proceeded to plant oysters on it. The oystermen of Tangier Island claimed the disputed property. The Virginia Oyster Police boat turned its cannon upon the Tangier Islanders and began to pour grape and canister into their boats, and the Islanders returned the fire. Captain Thomas D. Dies, commanding one of the dredging boats, was shot in the breast and has since died. No one among the Islanders was injured.

The Coal Strike Breaks Down.

The miners held a protracted conference in London, England, and decided to resume work. This decision affects the Miners' Federation and allied bodies, but does not include the Durham miners, who have a powerful organization of their own, numbering about 90,000, and whose strike against a proposed reduction of wages will probably be continued.

Why They Bowed.

In a church on one of the Danish islands it has been the custom of the men, on walking up to the altar and coming back again, to bow at a certain spot to the women sitting on one side of the aisle. No one could tell why. Last week it so happened that a layer of plaster was removed from the wall on the women's side, and a picture of the Virgin Mary was brought to light, which had evidently been the original cause of that reverential custom.

A New York Lawyer's Big Fee.

Mr. Calderon Carlisle, a New York attorney has received a fee of \$12,500 from the Dominion Government for arguing on behalf of Canada before the United States Supreme Court the test case in regard to the seizure of the Canadian schooner W. N. Sayward in Behring Sea.

Held Up a Train to Get Some Dinner.

An Erie freight train was held up by three men on the outskirts of Elmira, N. Y., and the crew were forced at the point of a pistol to deliver their dinner pails. While the thieves were eating a squad of police gathered them in.

Four Girls at a Birth.

Mrs. J. W. Attaway, of Pogy, Miller county, Ark., has given birth to four infants, all girls. Ingersoll, Tex., thirteen miles from Texarkana, was similarly distinguished about two years ago by Mrs. Thomas Page.

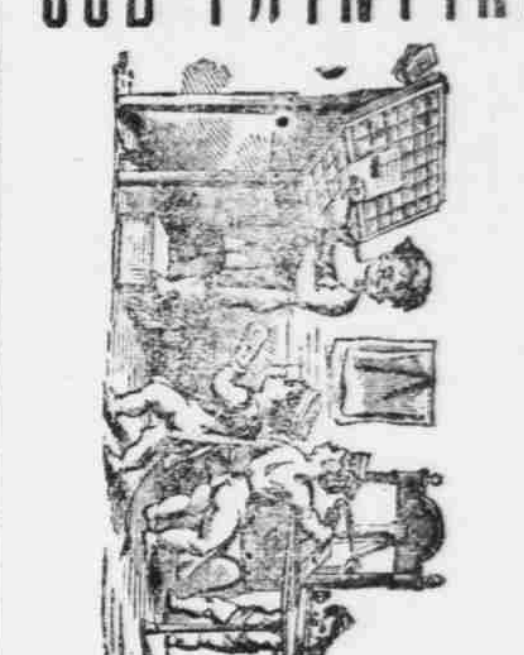
Steeple Jack Killed.

Charles Shaw of Portland, widely known as Steeple Jack, while repairing the spire of a church at South Livermore, Me., fell from the top and was instantly killed.

No Such Company in Existence.

The Alabama Insurance Company of Florence, Ala., is the name of a bogus company that has been operating in the North among persons owning property in that city. No such company has ever been chartered in Alabama, and no one in Florence knows of its existence, except through letters from those that have been gulled.

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